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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

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Part B for

SUBJECT

Re:- Dismissal of Sri S. Siddappa, Ex-Depot clerk.

WD 05150—GPB—85,000—18-10-56

No SD 8156 / A 144-47-4 D 21-4-48

Directs that ex-Depot clerk, Sri S. Siddappa Ex Depot clerk, Sakleshpur may be

G.O. dated 15th May 1948

Rejected

4.2.57

C.F. 691 — Misappropriation of Govt money by the Depot Clerk, Sakrepatna

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Letter No B.I.C. 2872/47 dated the 6th March 1948 from the Director of Food Supplies proposing in the circumstances stated dismissal of one L. Siddappa Depot Clerk, Sakrepatna Village, Kadur Tq who was found to have misappropriated Govt money.

Submitted. It is reported that on a petition from the villagers of Sakrepatna, Kadur Tq, making allegations of blackmarketing & mis-appropriation of Govt money by the Local Depot Clerk one L. Siddiah, the Bailiff, Kadur Tq found on a detail verification of accounts of the Depot, heavy shortages under almost all Commodities involving a sum of Rs 1502-2-3. This shortage is stated to have been recovered from the Depot Clerk & credited in the Treasury.

2) As the Depot Clerk, responsible for misappropriation was young & a member of the Depressed Class Community, the D.C. Chikmagalur took a lenient view of the offence & reverted the Depot Clerk to his original appointment in the Kadur Taluk Office.

3) The D.F.O. states that the offence committed is serious & mere reversion is not adequate punishment where even a prosecution would have been appropriate & proposes that the Clerk be dismissed from the Service.

The proposal of the D.F.O. to dismiss the Clerk is for Orders.

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4) The offence committed are serious and more reversion is no punishment. In another similar case - re misappropriation by the Cashier in the Rationing Office, Bangalore - even dismissal has not been considered sufficient and prosecution has been recommended. The proposal of the DFS to

re misappropriation of post money by the Depot Clerk, Sahibganj College Hostel Lunch

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Hence the Appeal may be approved.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER
No 2795
Date 10.3.48.

Hd 10/3/48

Good Lord (Chief Minister.) 10/3.

The amount involved is very heavy. There is no safety with such bad coin! There is no knowing what such Officials may not do again when an opportunity offers itself. He may be therefore dismissed from service, if he has not already come under the retrenchment axe.

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Hd 12/4/48

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Dfr put up for appn.

Hd 12/4 Dn 16/4

Issue

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Issued vide LD 8156 dt 21-4-48 to the D.Js directing the dismissal of the depot clerk

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 6th March *194* 8

FROM

K. Guru Dutt, Esq., B.A.,
Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

A.S. Khaleel, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
Food Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF MISAPPROPRIATION OF GOVERNMENT MONEY BY THE DEPOT CLERK, SAKREPATNA VILLAGE.

I have the honour to state that a petition from the villagers of Sakrepatna Village, Kadur Taluk making allegations of blackmarketing and misappropriation of Government money against the Depot Clerk was received in this office and forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Chickmagalur, for investigation and report.

2. The Deputy Commissioner, has now reported that the Amildar, Kadur, made enquiries and verified the accounts in detail and found that there was heavy shortage in stock and the entire value of shortages amounting to Rs.1,502/2/3 was recovered from the Depot Clerk. The Depot Clerk, Siddappa is reported to be a permanent employee of the Kadur Municipality. He is young and is a member of the depressed community. In view of these considerations, the Deputy Commissioner reverted him to the Municipal Office and has recommended dropping of ~~future~~ further proceedings.

3. It is seen from the records that this Depot Clerk has made bogus entries in the accounts and was responsible for shortages of stores to the extent of Rs.1,502/2/3. These are serious offences and a mere reversion is not adequate punishment where even a prosecution would have been appropriate. In view of the special circumstances mentioned by the Deputy Commissioner, I would propose that the Clerk may be ordered to be dismissed from service. The file of records is enclosed